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TAGS: CPRS, DR

SUBJECT: THE FELIX BENITEZ REXACH CASE

REF: SD-1258 MAR 28, 1974 AND PREVIOUS

1. DON FELIX PASSED AWAY EARLY MORNING NOVEMBER 3, IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO OF LEUKEMIA. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS CARRIED LAUDATORY OBITUARY REPORTS REFERRING TO HIS PROJECTS IN THE DR, PRINCIPALLY CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORTS OF SANTO DOMINGO, PUERTO PLATA AND OTHERS. NEWSPAPERS REFERRED TO FACT HE HAD MANY FRIENDS IN DR AND ABROAD, TO HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN SOCIAL REFORMS, AND TO HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS.

2. DON FELIX INFORMED COMATT ABOUT MID-OCTOBER HE WAS FINALLY TAKING HIS CASE TO COURT, AGAINST HIS BETTER JUDGEMENT, BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL HE EVER TOOK THE NECESSARY STEPS. HOWEVER, HIS SON, RENE, A LAWYER, HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE CASE AND MAY PURSUE IT FURTHER.

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